DRINK..
AH...
THANK YOU...

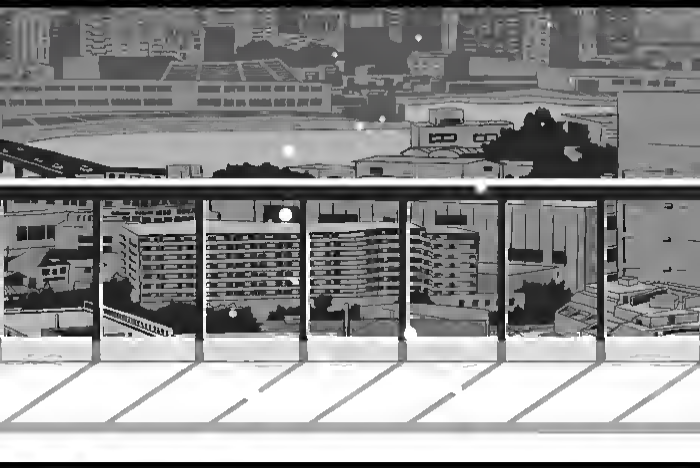
GLANCE

THE AMUSEMENT PARK I SAW
WHEN I WAS YOUNG...

IT WAS LIKE A MAGICAL CASTLE
IN A FAIRY TALE.

WITH ALL THE COLORFUL
LIGHTS SHINNING.

WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



HE'S... GONE...?

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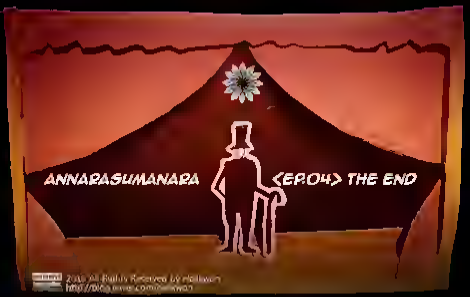
IS HE

A REAL MAGICIAN..?



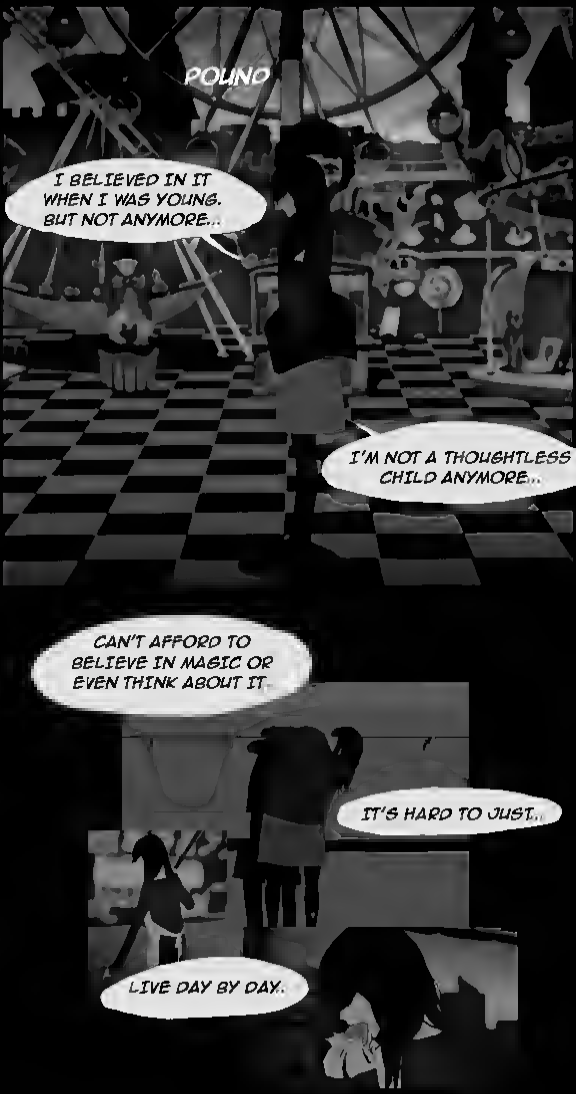
DO YOU...
LIKE THIS MAGIC?

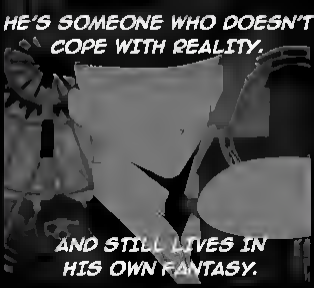
THAT'S STRANGE.

WHAT'S SO HARD"
"OU CAN DO MAGIC IF YOU LIKE IT!
SPAZ
YOU KNOW WHO I HATE THE MOST"
PEOPLE LIKE YOU!!!
SOMEONE WHO'S ALL GROWN UP BUT HAS NO WORRIES, AGONY OR RESPONSIBILITY!!
PEOPLE WHO RUN AWAY FROM THE REALITY AND LIVE A PATHETIC LIFE!

HELP ME,

MOM.


POUND
I BELIEVED IN IT WHEN I WAS YOUNG. BUT NOT ANYMORE...
I'M NOT A THOUGHTLESS CHILD ANYMORE...
CAN'T AFFORD TO BELIEVE IN MAGIC OR EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
IT'S HARD TO JUST..
LIVE DAY BY DAY.



HE'S JUST A PATHETIC JOBLESS GUY.

SHALL I BORROW IT... FROM ILDEUNG...?

MOM.
THIS PERSON IN FRONT OF ME...

COME WITH ME TO THE POLICE STATION! YOU MESSED WITH THE WRONG PERSON.
HOW DARE YOU HIT AN ADULT!
THE CHIEF THERE IS MY FRIEND!
I'LL TEACH YOU WHAT DISCIPLINE MEANS!

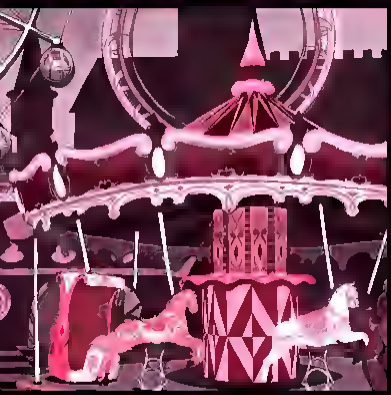
THIS IS...

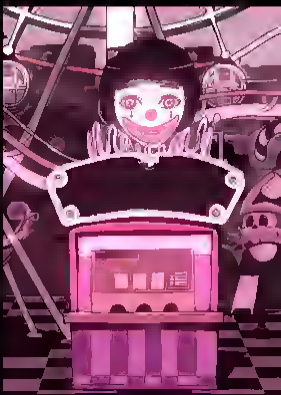
WHAT ADULTS ARE LIKE...?

AND UM
I'M TELLING YOU
BECAUSE YOU DON'T SEEM
LIKE A BAD PERSON
IF YOU HAVE TIME
TO HANG AROUND
HERE EVERYDAY
WHY NOT
LOOK FOR
SOMETHING MORE
PRODUCTIVE TO DO?
AND STOP
PRETENDING
TO BE
A MAGICIAN

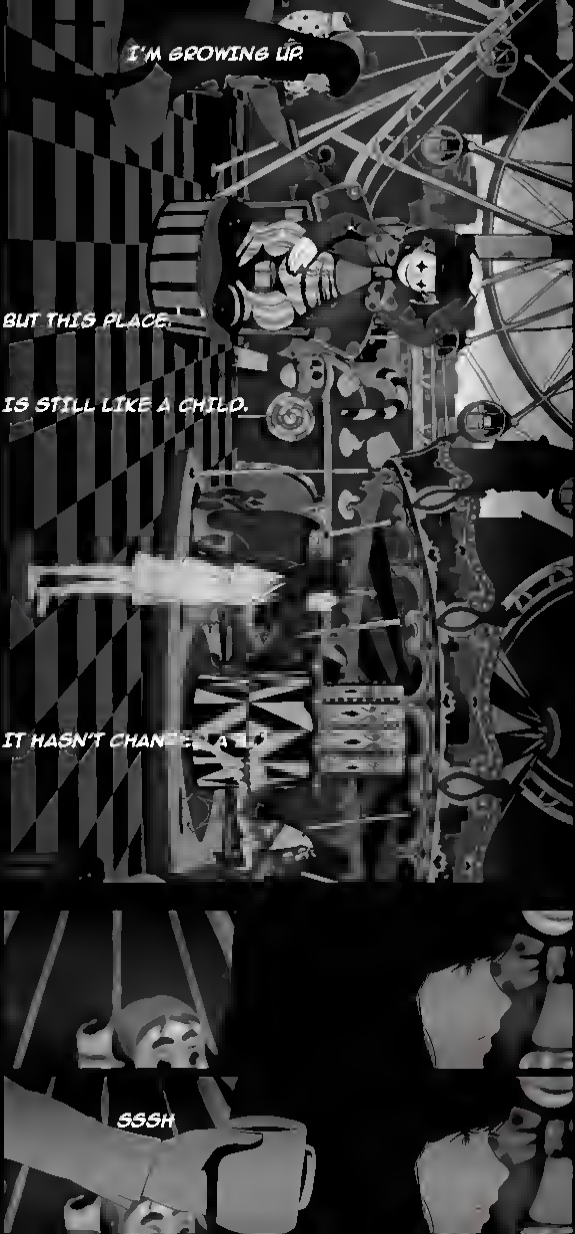
I'M NOT
PRETENDING...
I SAID IT'S
REAL MAGIC

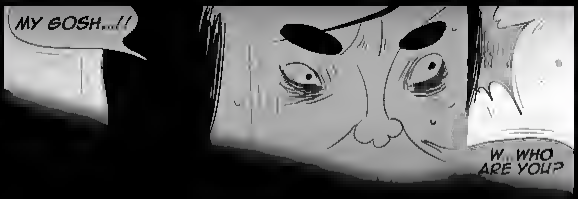
I HEARD IT..
..WHAT?
YOU ASKED FOR HELP..
FROM YOUR HEART..
?!
WHO IS HE? I FEEL LIKE A FOOL WHEN I TALK TO HIM..
WHAT DOES HE REALLY DO..?





YOU LOVE MAGIC...
POUND
YOU LOVED IT WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE
AND YOU BELIEVED IT WAS REAL
POUND


I'M GROWING UP.
BUT THIS PLACE,
IS STILL LIKE A CHILD.
IT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
SSSH


MY GOSH...!!
W... WHO ARE YOU?

AN-NA-RA-SU-MA-NA-RA
SWISH

BAM
AN-NA-RA-SU-MA-NA-RA

HE LOOKS NORMAL WITHOUT HIS HAT...
HE SCARED ME AT FIRST...
OH, THAT'S HOT.
PFFFT
!!!!!!!!!
IT'S A SECRET.
YOU LIVE IN THAT TENT?
UM... BY THE WAY..
HOW DID YOU KNOW, AND COME TO ME?
HOOO..

NO, IT'S NOT ROMANTIC.
SSH
AND THE BELL RANG. SO PLEASE GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT.
TURN
PHT! A GUY LIKE YOU WON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ROMANCE.
MY GOD... WHAT'S SO ROMANTIC ABOUT THAT?
I'M SURE HE'S JUST A JOBLESS BUM WHO ROAMS AROUND TOWN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

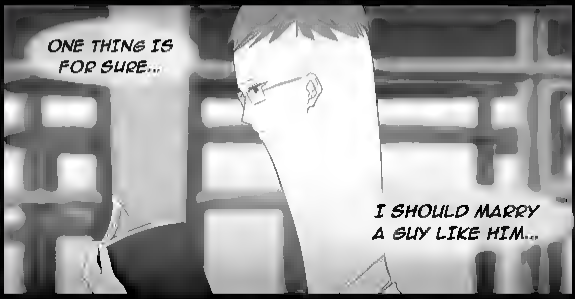
I HAVE TO GO NOW. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME EARLIER.
JERK
THANK YOU FOR THE COCOA, TOO.

RIGHT! WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BOSS?
HE'S A BAD PERSON, BUT YOU DIDN'T HURT HIM, DID YOU?
...I GOT RID OF HIM...
SSSH
WITH MY MAGIC....
DON'T TEASE ME
HOW DID YOU DO THAT? DID YOU PUSH HIM OVER THE BALCONY?

Off

I PREFER SUSHI...
WHAM!

...NO, I CAN'T...
HE'LL THINK
I'M PATHETIC...



THEN... I COULD REALLY HAVE
A COMFORTABLE LIFE... RIGHT?

WHAT...

WHAT'S THIS MONEY FOR?

DO YOU EAT WELL?
I'LL BUY SOMETHIN' NICE FOR YOU TODAY... Ok
SSSH
CREEPS

LIAR...

...THAT'S IT?
YEAH...
ANY OTHER PHOTOS?
NO.
THERE'S A MAGICIAN AT THAT CLOSED PARK?
DOES HE LIVE THERE?
YEA, I WONDER WHO HE IS...
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT?
A MAGICIAN LIKE HIM IN THIS DESERTED AND COLD ERA.
ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?

OUCH!
MY BACK!

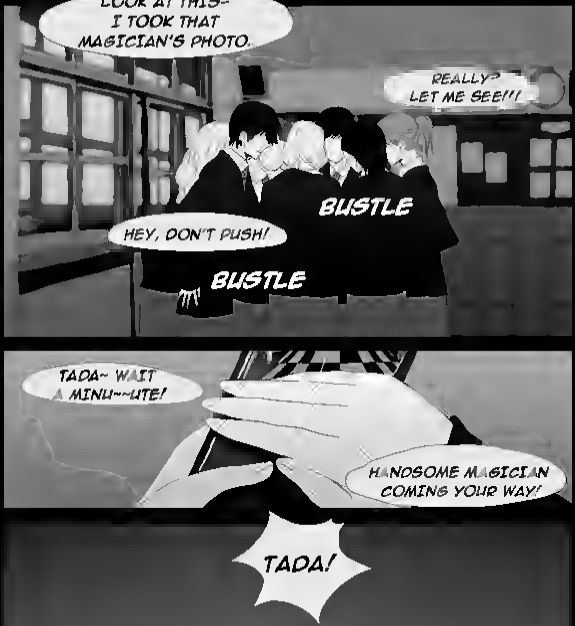
COME ON, TAKE IT...
IT'S NOT MUCH...
SSH
TH...
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
PA
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR STORY, BUT CHEER UP!
HARD TIME COMES WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG
LOOKING AT YOU, REMINDS ME OF MY OLD DAYS
GOOD LUCK, KIDDO!
THANK YOU...!

BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE
A CURSE OF POVERTY.

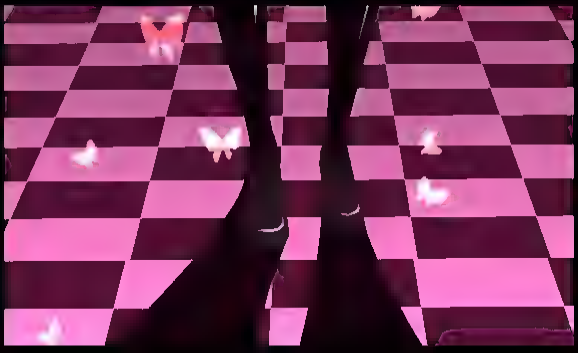
#04 <KID WHO IS CURSED>

SSSH

WHAT IS THIS REALLY...?


LOOK AT THIS-
I TOOK THAT
MAGICIAN'S PHOTO.
REALLY?
LET ME SEE!!!
BUSTLE
HEY, DON'T PUSH!
BUSTLE
TADA~ WAIT
A MINU~~UTE!
HANDSOME MAGICIAN
COMING YOUR WAY!
TADA!

BUT THE SCENE
WAS SO BEAUTIFUL



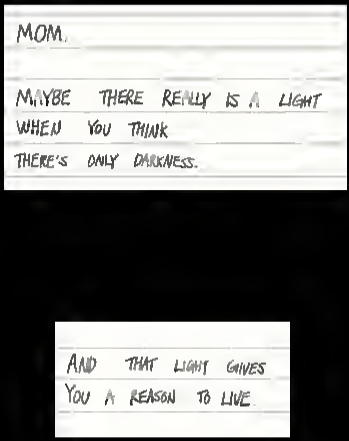
I COULDN'T SAY
A SINGLE WORD.

...IS THAT REALLY THE ONLY WAY...?

UM...

FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
I EVEN PAID YOU IN ADVANCE
AND YOU PUSH ME? HUH?
YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO
BEHAVE LIKE THIS!

I GOT RID OF HIM...
MY GOD...
I CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH HIM...
SHALL I TELL YOU A SECRET?
SSSH
EVERY MAGICIAN IN THIS WORLD
ARE REAL MAGICIANS...


MOM.
MAYBE THERE REALLY IS A LIGHT
WHEN YOU THINK
THERE'S ONLY DARKNESS.
AND THAT LIGHT GIVES
YOU A REASON TO LIVE.

!
HAHA YOU'RE A LUCKY GIRL. I JUST WITHDREW SOME MONEY...
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
..BUT I'M NOT SURE IF THIS WILL BE ENOUGH...
AHH!
HALO
HALO

I GET REALLY... PISSED OFF...
WHEN I SEE PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
DO YOU...
BELIEVE IN MAGIC?
GOSH! I DON'T!!
YELL
I DON'T BELIEVE IN...!!! SUCH THING AS MAGIC!!

MOM,

I SAID I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN MAGIC...

I'M REALLY SORRY TO ASK SUCH A FAVOR WHEN I'VE ONLY WORKED A FEW DAYS...
...BUT I NEED TO GET SOME MONEY URGENTLY. I WILL WORK HARDER...

ADVANCE
H...HM?
ADVANCE PAYMENT?
OOOPS!
HE SEEMS...
I...IT'S NOTHING... DON'T WORRY...
JUST FORGET WHAT I SAID. I ASKED TOO MUCH, I'M SORRY...
...HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED...?

SO, WHENEVER I WENT THERE,
I FELT LIKE I WAS UNDER
A MAGICAL SPELL
AND BECAME A PRINCESS
IN A FAIRY TALE.

I THOUGHT
IT WAS A MAGICAL SPELL.

SSSSSS
SSSSH
RUB
RUB
HOW COME YOU'RE SO THIN?
IT'S TOUGH TO STUDY AND WORK, ISN'T IT?